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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Buhring, et al.
Appl. No.	: 09/996,030
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For	: METHOD FOR BINDING BASOPHILS AND MAST CELLS
Examiner	: Cook, Lisa V.
Group Art Unit	: 1641

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.